

REMARKS

Claims 1, 8 and 10 have been amended, and claims 2-2 have been cancelled. Claims 1 and 7-20 remain in the application.

Claims 6-13 were objected to as depending from a rejected base claim. Claim 1 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 6, and claims 8 and 10 have been amended to change the dependency to amended claim 1.

Claims 14-20 were allowed.

In view of the above, it is believed that all remaining claims are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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